

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade was started in 1970 in partnership with the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, DC, and the City of Alexandria, to celebrate our City's Scottish heritage, our unique quality of life in Alexandria and the mission of The Campagna Center; and

WHEREAS, for 58 years, The Campagna Center has served children and strengthened families through caring for infants, preschoolers and latchkey children, tutoring underachievers, and offering volunteer opportunities for older persons; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the City and public schools, The Campagna Center operates the Head Start program serving 253 income-eligible preschool children and their families and has added its own Early Head Start program to service 60 infants and toddlers; and

WHEREAS, every day the dedicated staff of The Campagna Center provides loving care to 1000 public school children through Campagna Kids and its 21st Century Community Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center supervises 170 volunteer tutors working with underachieving students through Wright to Read; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center provides more than 700 older adults with meaningful volunteer opportunities through the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Scottish Christmas Walk will be "Coming Together" and will include former Alexandria Football Coaches Herman Boone and Bill Yeast; and

WHEREAS, the following corporations are actively supporting the Campagna Center through their sponsorship of the 2003 Scottish Christmas Walk: Capital One, Altria Corporate Services, 7-Eleven, The Alexandria Gazette Packet, Riggs Bank, Capital Automotive REIT, Griffin Johnson Madigan, Sue and Marty Goodhart, Land, Clark, Carroll, Mendelson & Blair, Design Atliere at Old Town, SunTrust, The Allen Group Real Estate Settlement Services, BB&T Bank, Cimbalo Advisory Services Limited, Inc., RR Donnelley, Bernstein Investment & Research Management, the Mark Winkler Company, and the Mount Vernon Voice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim December 6, 2003, as the:

"33rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK"

and encourage the citizens of Alexandria to observe this with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 25th day of November 2003.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE **MAYOR**
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk